

[Report No. 70.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 28, 1861.

Read a first and second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CURTIS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of certain musicians and soldiers stationed at Fort Sumter, in South Carolina.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, di-
4 rected to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
5 appropriated, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars to
6 remunerate soldiers and members of the band stationed at Fort
7 Sumter, in South Carolina, for losses of private property in-
8 curred in the removal from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter on
9 the evening of December twenty-six, eighteen hundred and
10 sixty ; said sum to be distributed as follows, namely : to the
11 band, four hundred dollars ; to company E, first artillery, five
12 hundred dollars ; and to company H, first artillery, two hun-

13 dred and fifty dollars; and to be divided among the members
14 of said band and said companies suffering losses, or the heirs
15 of such persons as aforesaid, according to the award of the
16 commanding officers of the several commands.

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